

The tsunami in Crescent City destroyed all of the docks and sank 16 boats in 2011. California Tsunami Preparedness Week: 03/20 - 03/26.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

- Winds will increase Friday with a slight cool down for the start of the weekend. A colder system is looking more probable for early next week possibly bringing additional snow to the region.
- Fair skies and warm temperatures on Saturday will transition to cloudy skies and cooler temperatures on Sunday.
- Scattered showers will be likely on Sunday especially over the mountains and northern Sacramento valley.

### **Southern California**

- Los Angeles County Mountains will see gusty winds beginning later this afternoon.
  - · Northwest to north winds will increase to 20 to 35 mph with gusts up to 55 mph by this evening through Friday morning.
  - Interstate 5 corridor will receive the strongest winds.
- Possibility of showers will develop Monday continuing across the region through late next week.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.



# **WEATHER**

#### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

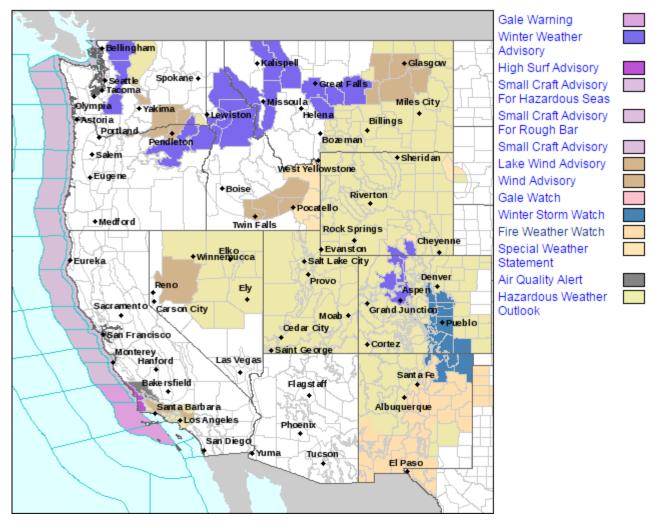
A weak frontal system has reached the Northern California coast with light rain showers. Spotty light rain is possible today. Northwest areas will receive maximum amounts to include the mountains with less than a tenth of an inch. The remainder of Northern California will be partly cloudy and dry today. A Northwest flow aloft will develop on Friday as stronger offshore high pressure approaches the coast and low pressure moves through Southeastern California. The high pressure will pass over Northern California on Saturday. Friday and Saturday will be dry and warmer with variable high cloudiness, and a North to Northeast downslope surface wind pattern will develop, with peak gusts reaching 30-35 mph early on Saturday. A stronger frontal system on Easter Sunday will produce moderate Southwest to Northwest winds in all areas and bring light precipitation to much of the higher terrain as it moves slowly from the Northwest early in the day. Computer forecast models are showing that a cold low pressure center will drop into NV from the north on Monday and produce rain and mountain snow showers through early Wednesday, with the main focus on Northern California eastern areas.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A strong ridge of high pressure off the Southern California Coast will bring warm and dry conditions to the region through this weekend. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal, with upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the San Joaquin Valley and coastal areas. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight and Friday night. A weak trough moving to the south and east of the region will bring northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday. A deep area of low pressure will drop into Nevada from Canada bringing significant cooling next week. This low pressure area will also bring scattered showers, with low snow levels, mainly to the mountains early next week. Showers may increase and become more widespread toward the middle and latter parts of next week as the low pressure area retrogrades off the coast. Strong westerly winds will surface across the mountains and deserts Monday through the middle of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

# **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

# Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

#### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

# **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
  place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
  for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
  put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



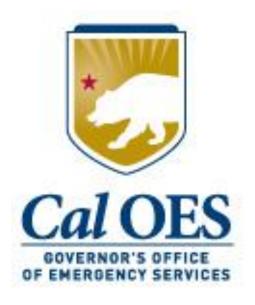
# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
  Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
  Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
  Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
  County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.